# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
# LOK SABHA

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CLEANING OF TAWI RIVER
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government providesfunds for the cleaning of rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the funds provided for each river including Tawi during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the progress achieved in cleaning of the rivers; and

(d) if so, the details of the achievements in this regard, river-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION; PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) have informed that pollution abatement of rivers is an ongoing and collective effort of the Central & State Governments. MoEF is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in this regard by providing funds under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) for identified stretches of various rivers, as well as under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGBRA) for river Ganga.

(b) The details of funds provided for each river during the last three years, is placed atAnnexure − I. Further, for the current year, a total provision of Rs. 195.74 crore and Rs. 355 crore has been envisaged for NRCP and NGRBA, respectively. MoEF have, however, informed that river Tawi is not included in the list of 150 polluted river stretches identified by Central Pollution Control Board, and no pollution abatement works have been sanctioned under NRCP for river Tawi.

(c)&(d) The details of sewage treatment capacity created under NRCP and NRGBA, river-wise, is placed at Annexure-II.